

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. – 60. (Cancelled)

61. (Currently Amended) A method for forcing a first fluid from a portion of a fluid vessel, said fluid vessel including a vessel body having a wall bounding an interior space for receiving the first fluid, said method comprising:

disposing an inflatable and collapsible enclosed structure in a deflated or partially inflated configuration within said interior space;

inflating said enclosed structure to an inflated configuration so as to engage at least one seal member provided on the outer surface of said enclosed structure with an inner surface of said wall to provide a fluid tight seal therebetween; and

~~The method of claim 58, further comprising:~~

pressurizing the fluid vessel on one side of said enclosed structure with a gas second fluid of sufficient pressure to cause translation of said enclosed structure within said fluid vessel to forcibly drive the first fluid from the fluid vessel with the at least one seal member sliding along the wall to maintain said fluid tight seal.

62. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~58~~ 61, further comprising:
expanding said enclosed structure longitudinally within said fluid vessel to forcibly drive ~~contents~~ the first fluid therefrom by the longitudinal expansion thereof.

63. (Previously Added) A fluid vessel, comprising:
a vessel body having a wall bounding an interior space for receiving a fluid;
an inflatable and collapsible enclosed structure disposed within said interior space, said enclosed structure being constructed and arranged to transition between an inflated configuration and a collapsed configuration when a pressurized fluid is received therein and released therefrom, respectively;

at least one seal member protruding from an outer surface of said enclosed structure, said at least one seal member being slidably engaged with an inner surface of the wall to produce a fluid tight seal therebetween;

said enclosed structure being constructed and arranged to expand longitudinally within said fluid vessel when transitioning to the inflated configuration to forcibly drive the fluid from the vessel with the at least one seal member sliding along the wall to maintain said fluid tight seal.

64. (Previously Added) A fluid vessel according to claim 63, wherein said enclosed structure is adapted to expand to a volume that is smaller than a volume of the vessel body when expanded longitudinally.

65. (Previously Added) A fluid vessel according to claim 63, wherein said enclosed structure is adapted to expand to a volume that is substantially the same as a volume of the vessel body when expanded longitudinally.

66. (Previously Added) A fluid vessel according to claim 63, wherein an end of said enclosed structure is adapted to be fixedly attached to the vessel body such that said enclosed structure expands longitudinally in one direction.

67. (Previously Added) A fluid vessel according to claim 63, wherein said enclosed structure has opposing ends, said enclosed structure being structured such that the opposing ends are adapted to expand longitudinally away from one another to forcibly drive fluid from both opposing ends of said enclosed structure.

68. (Currently Amended) A fluid vessel according to claim 63, wherein said vessel body is pressurized with a gas second fluid of sufficient pressure to cause translation of said enclosed structure within said vessel body.

69. (Currently Amended) A method for forcibly driving fluid from an interior space of a fluid vessel, the vessel comprising a wall bounding the interior space and containing a fluid in the interior space, the method comprising:

providing an inflatable and collapsible enclosed structure in a deflated or partially inflated configuration within said space; and

inflating said enclosed structure to an inflated configuration so as to engage at least

one seal member provided on the outer surface of said enclosed structure with an inner surface of said wall to provide a fluid tight seal therebetween and also to expand said enclosed structure longitudinally within said fluid vessel to forcibly drive the fluid from the vessel by the longitudinal expansion with the at least one seal member sliding along the wall to maintain said fluid tight seal.